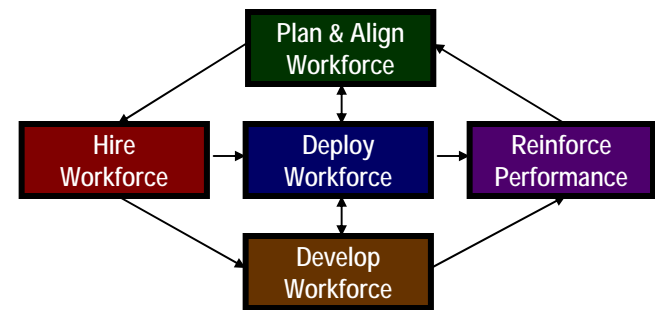

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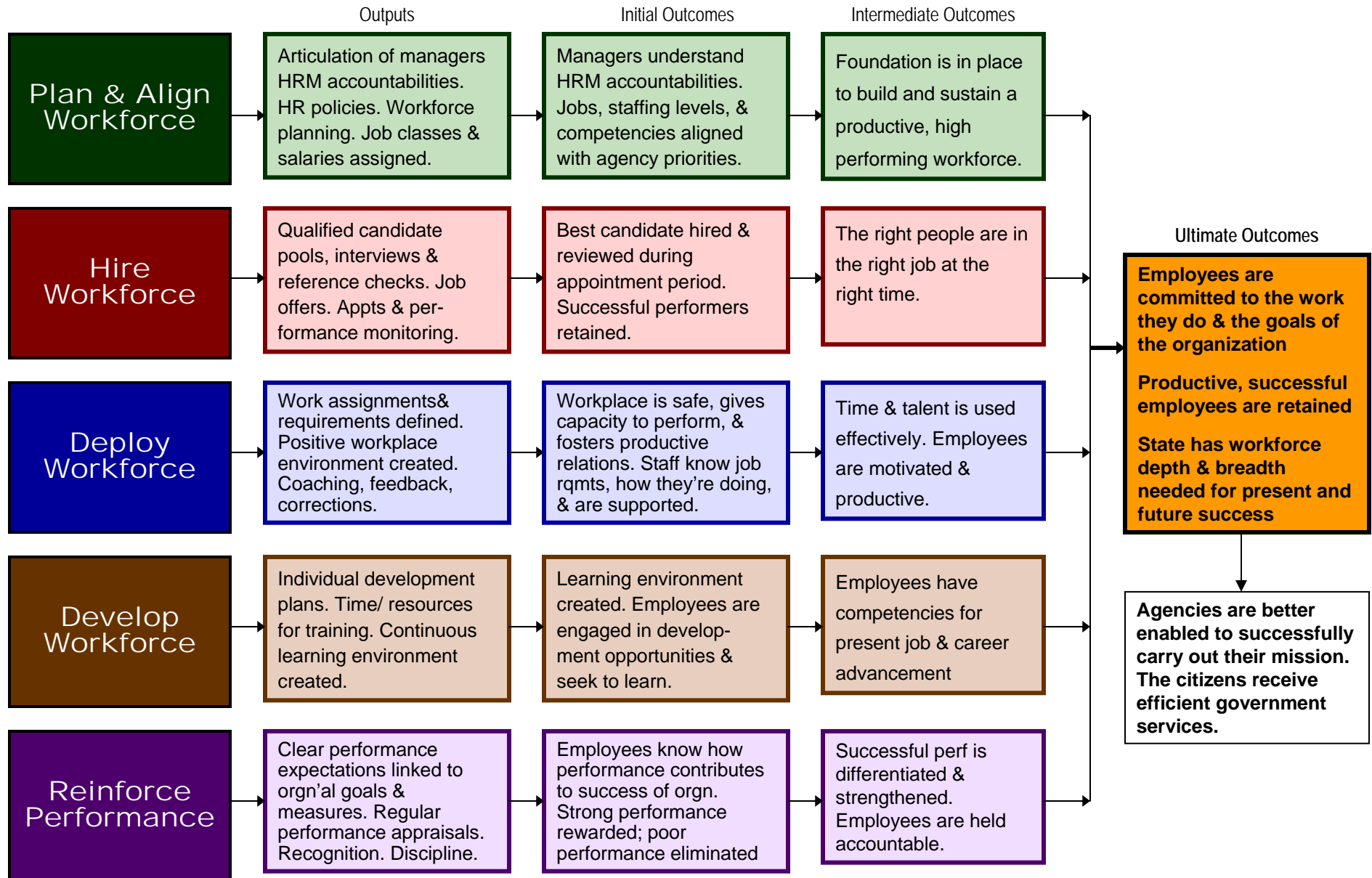


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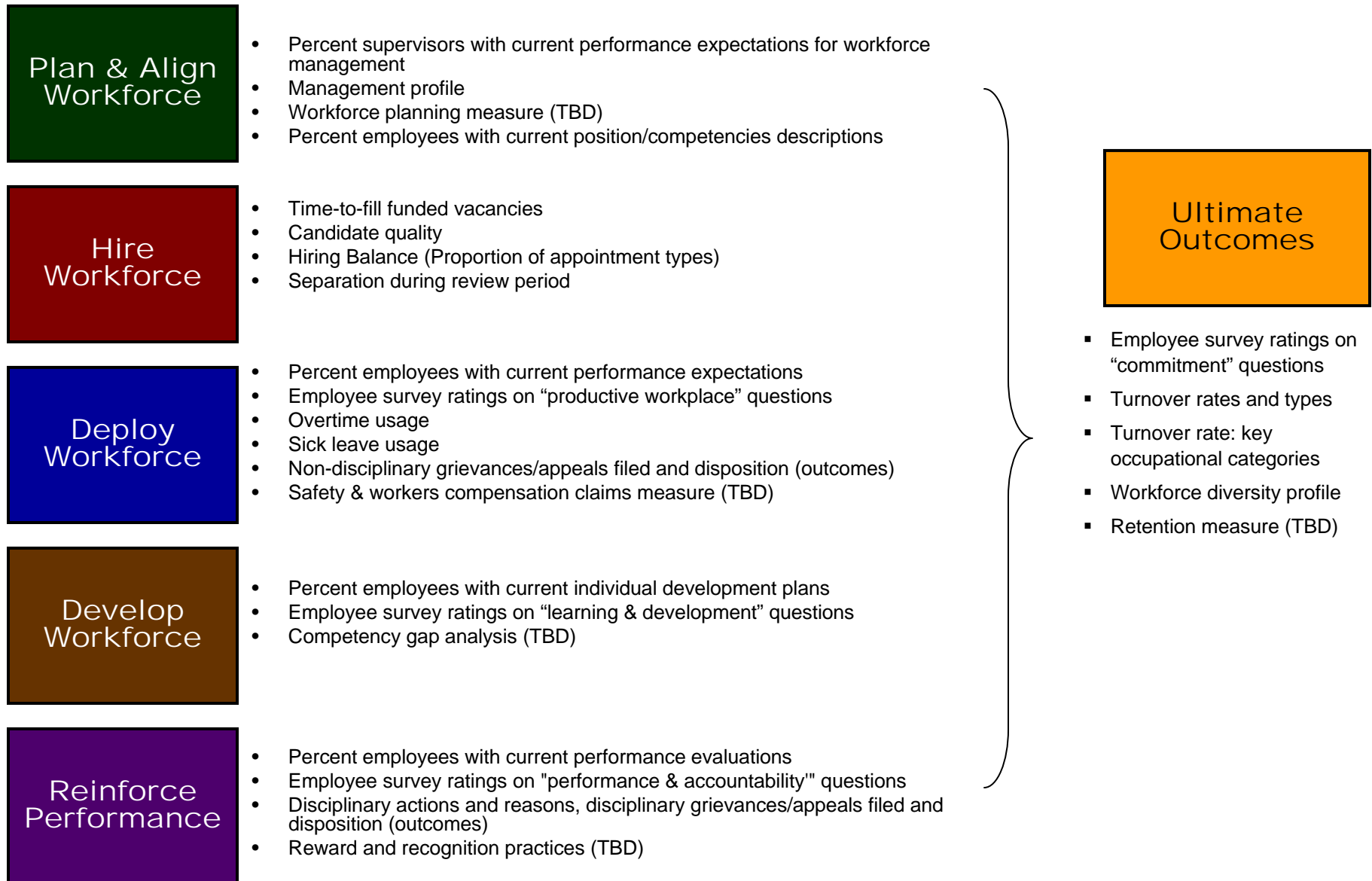
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Managers' Logic Model for Workforce Management



Standard Performance Measures



Plan & Align Workforce

Outcomes:

Managers understand workforce management accountabilities. Jobs and competencies are defined and aligned with business priorities. Overall foundation is in place to build & sustain a high performing workforce.

Performance Measures:

Percent supervisors with current performance expectations for workforce management

Management profile

Workforce Planning measure (TBD)

Percent employees with current position/competency descriptions

Workforce Management Expectations

Percent supervisors with current performance expectations for workforce management = 100%

Total # of supervisors with current performance expectations for workforce management = 120

Total # of supervisors = 120

NOTE: Number of supervisors includes all who supervise, including EMS, WMS and WGS.

Analysis:

- Director Loveland sent out a memorandum in April 2007 to all managers and supervisors communicating her expectations for human resource management.

Action Steps:

- The Director will reinforce her expectations on a yearly basis.

Plan & Align Workforce

Outcomes:

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Performance Measures:

Percent supervisors with current performance expectations for workforce management

Management profile

Workforce Planning measure (TBD)

Percent employees with current position/competency descriptions

Management Profile

Number of WMS employees = 34

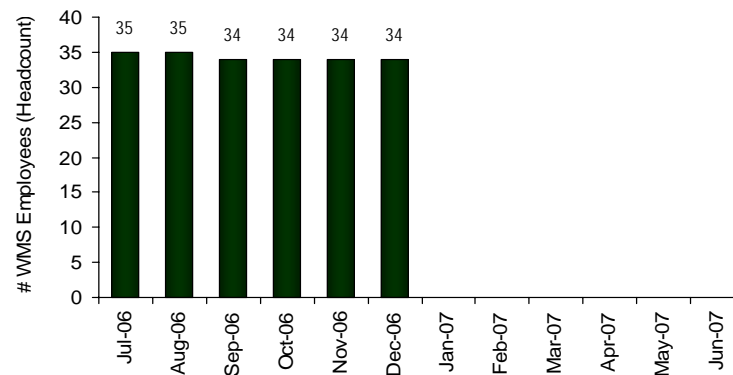
Percent of agency workforce that is WMS = 5.2%

Number of all Managers* = 43

Percent of agency workforce that is Managers* = 6.6%

* Headcount in positions coded as "Manager" (includes EMS, WMS, and WGS)

Washington Management Service Headcount Trend



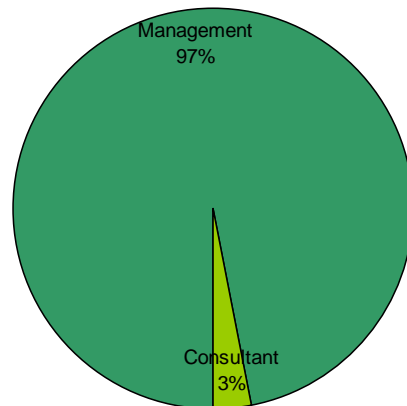
Analysis:

- WSDA has met its assigned target reduction of 8 WMS FTEs.
- The number of WMS positions has remained constant since Sept. of 2006.

Action Steps:

- Continue to monitor to ensure that that WMS positions are used appropriately.

WMS Management Type



Manager	33
Consultant	1
Policy	0

Plan & Align Workforce

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Performance Measures:

Percent supervisors with current performance expectations for workforce management

Management profile

Workforce Planning measure (TBD)

Percent employees with current position/competency descriptions

Current Position/Competency Descriptions

Percent employees with current position/competency descriptions = 18.9%

Target: 100%

Total # of employees with current position/competency descriptions* = 97

Total # of employees* = 513

*Applies to employees in permanent positions, both WMS & GS

NOTE: 18.9% reflects current position descriptions on the new PDF form. Current position descriptions on the old CQ form are not reflected.

Analysis:

- WSDA has not had a reliable process for tracking position descriptions.
- Percentage of current position descriptions is likely higher.

Action Steps:

- WSDA Deputy Director established a cross-organizational work team to develop an action plan for timely completion of evaluations. That plan will include the updating of position descriptions. **When: 3/19/07**
- WSDA Director sent a memorandum to all managers and supervisors on her expectations for human resource management. In that memorandum she set out her expectation that position description forms (PDFs) are updated. **When: 3/28/07**
- WSDA HR will develop a method for tracking PDFs. **When: 5/1/07**
- Action plan presented to WSDA Executive Management Team (EMT). **When: 7/16/07**
- Action plan communicated to all WSDA staff. **When: 7/18/07**

Hire Workforce

Outcomes:

Best candidates are hired and reviewed during appointment period. The right people are in the right job at the right time.

Performance Measures

Time-to-fill vacancies

Candidate quality

Hiring Balance (proportion of appointment types)

Separation during review period

Time-to-fill Funded Vacancies

Average Number of Days to fill*: [XX]

Number of vacancies filled: [XX]

*Equals # of days from hiring requisition to job offer acceptance

Candidate Quality

	Percent	Number
Candidates interviewed who had competencies needed for the job	[XX]%	[XX]
Hiring managers who indicated they could hire best candidate	[XX]%	[XX]

Analysis:

- [XXX]
- [XXX]
- [XXX]
- [XXX]
- [XXX]
- [XXX]
- [XXX]

Action Steps:

- [XXX]
- [XXX]
- [XXX]

Data Not Available

Hire Workforce

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Performance Measures

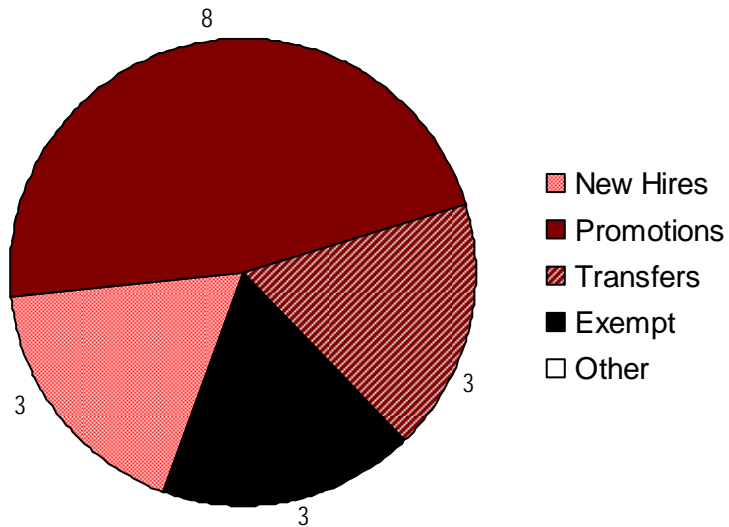
Time-to-fill vacancies

Candidate quality

Hiring Balance
(proportion of appointment types)

Separation during review period

Types of Appointments



Total number of appointments = 17

Time period = 7/2006 through 12/2006

Includes appointments to permanent vacant positions only; excludes reassignments.

"Other" = Demotions, re-employment, reversion & layoff appointments

Analysis:

- Majority of hires were internal promotions (almost half).
- Probationary separations are higher than typical.
- 3 of the involuntary probationary separations were for performance, 1 was due to the ending of a project.
- Each person separated had a different supervisor and the job classes were varied.

Action Steps:

- HR will contact management in those programs with probationary separations and trial service separations to discuss reasons for separation, including candidate quality.

Separation During Review Period

Probationary separations - Voluntary	1
Probationary separations - Involuntary	4
<i>Total Probationary Separations</i>	5
Trial Service separations - Voluntary	0
Trial Service separations - Involuntary	1
<i>Total Trial Service Separations</i>	1
Total Separations During Review Period	6

Time period = 7/2006 through 12/2006

Data as of 12/2006
Source: HRMS BW

Deploy Workforce

Outcomes:

Staff know job expectations, how they're doing, & are supported. Workplace is safe, gives capacity to perform, & fosters productive relations. Employee time and talent is used effectively. Employees are motivated.

Performance Measures

Percent employees with current performance expectations

Employee survey ratings on "productive workplace" questions

Overtime usage

Sick leave usage

Non-disciplinary grievances/appeals filed and disposition (outcomes)

Safety and Workers Compensation (TBD)

Current Performance Expectations

Percent employees with current performance expectations = 56.9%

Target: 100%

Total # of employees with current performance expectations* = 285

Total # of employees* = 501

*Applies to employees in permanent positions, both WMS & General Service

NOTE: Figures do not include employees on staff less than 30 days since expectations were not yet due.

Analysis:

- The percent of employees with current performance evaluations is 57.1%. The percent of employees with current performance expectations is 56.9%. The percentages are almost identical. As the percentage of employees with current evaluations rises, it is likely that the percentage of employees with current expectations will rise as well.

Action Steps:

- WSDA Deputy Director established a cross-organizational work team to develop an action plan for timely completion of evaluations. That plan will include completion of performance expectations. **When: 3/19/07**
- WSDA Director sent a memorandum to all managers and supervisors on her expectations for human resource management. In that memorandum, she set out her expectation for 100% timely evaluations. Performance expectations are included in that expectation **When: 3/28/07**
- WSDA HR will develop reporting capacity and drill down capability for tracking and reporting performance expectations. **When: 5/1/07**
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Overtime usage

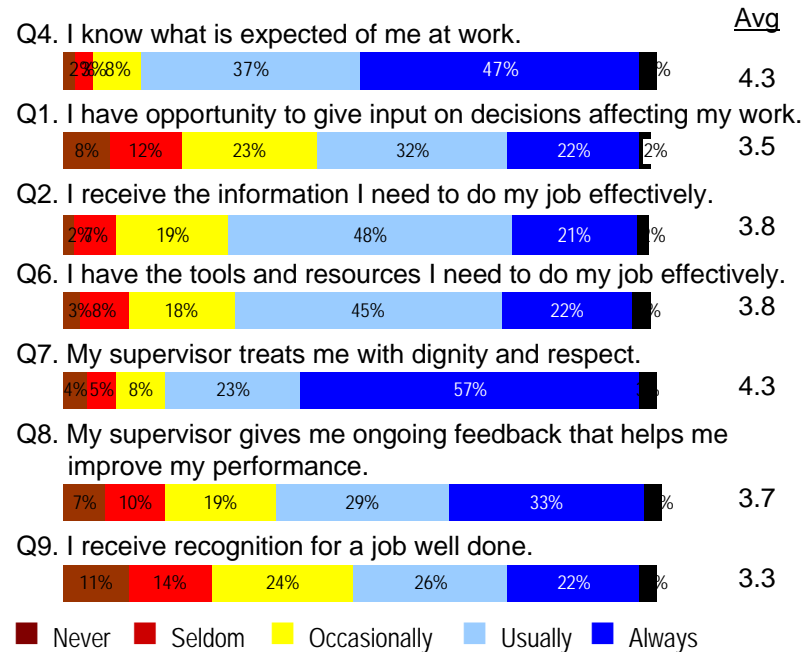
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WSDA

Employee Survey "Productive Workplace" Ratings



Analysis:

- 84% of staff taking the survey usually or always feel they know what is expected of them at work.
- 80% usually or always feel their supervisor treats them with dignity and respect.
- As the percentage of timely evaluations rises, the assumption is that the responses to Q6 and Q9 will increase.

Overall average score for Productive Workplace Ratings: 3.9

Data as of March 2006 survey
Source: DOP

Deploy Workforce

Outcomes:

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Performance Measures

Percent employees with current performance expectations

Employee survey ratings on "productive workplace" questions

Overtime usage

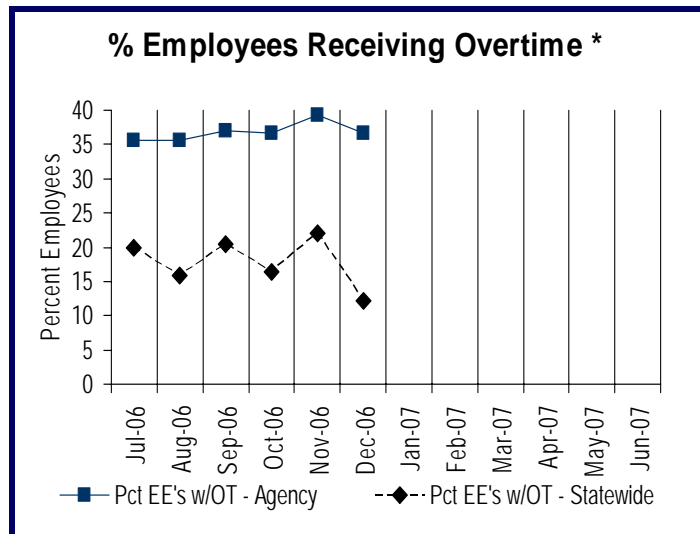
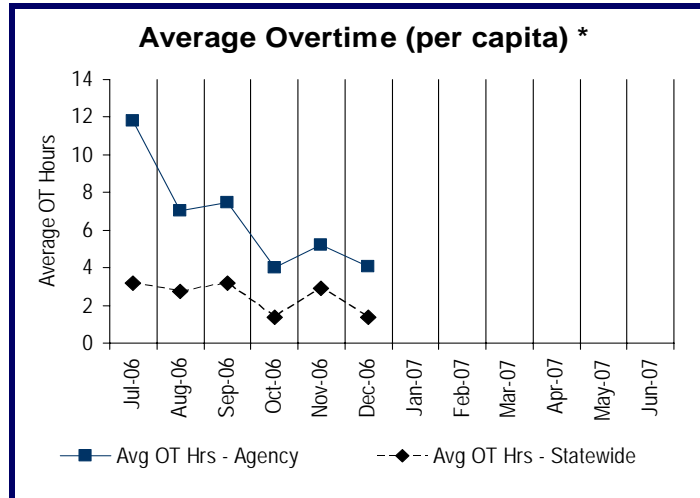
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WSDA

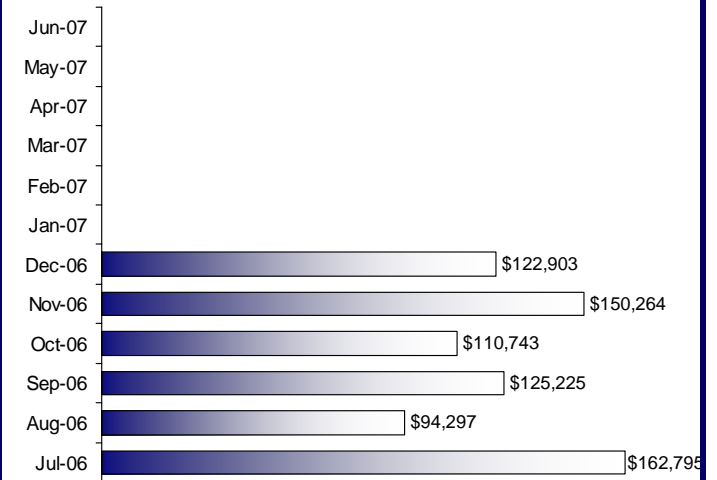
Overtime Usage



* Statewide overtime values do not include DNR

Data as of 12/31/06
Source: HRMS BW

Overtime Cost - Agency



Analysis:

- WSDA overtime (OT) increases on a cyclical basis to meet industry demand, particularly during harvests.
- 88% of WSDA's OT occurs in the Commodity Inspection Division (From 7/1/06 to 12/31/06 WSDA had 1768 hours of OT. 1554 of those hours were in the Commodity Inspection Division.)
- OT in the Commodity Inspection Division is driven by industry demand. These OT costs are covered by inspection fee revenue.
- Industry-driven OT is essential to support the economic vitality of the industry. It supports commerce in domestic and export markets.
- OT is an effective and efficient way to provide adequate staffing during times of peak activity.

Action Steps:

- Assistant Directors will continue to effectively manage OT to ensure it stays at acceptable levels.

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Percent employees with current performance expectations

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Overtime usage

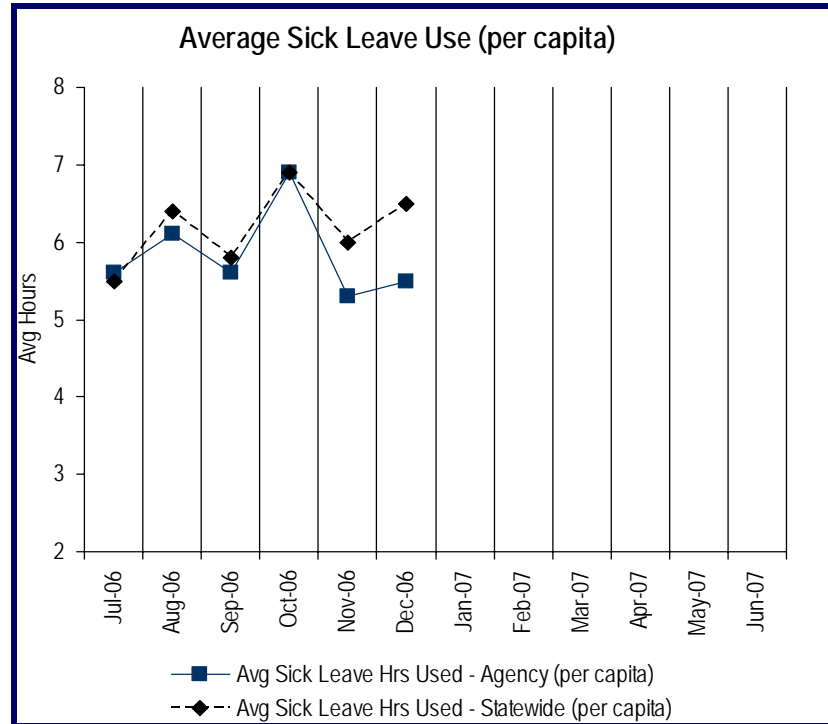
Sick leave usage

Non-disciplinary grievances/appeals filed and disposition (outcomes)

Safety and Workers Compensation (TBD)

WSDA

Sick Leave Usage



Analysis:

- Sick Leave (SL) is at or below the statewide average.
- It is unknown whether the sick leave usage shown was planned or unplanned. The Business Warehouse is currently unable to provide that data.

Action Steps:

- Assistant Directors will continue to manage SL in each division.
- HR will work with managers and supervisors on strategies to identify and mitigate SL abuse.
- WSDA will publicize and encourage participation in workplace wellness activities.

Sick Leave Hrs Used / Earned (per capita)

Avg Hrs SL Used, per capita – Agency	Avg Hrs SL Used, per capita – Statewide	% of SL Hrs Earned, per capita – Agency	% of SL Hrs Earned, per capita – Statewide
5.8 Hrs	6.2 Hrs	75.0%	79.8%

Sick Leave Hrs Used / Earned (those who took SL)

Avg Hrs SL Used – Agency (those who took SL)	Avg Hrs SL Used – Statewide (those who took SL)	% SL Hrs Used vs Earned – Agency (those who took SL)	% SL Hrs Used vs Earned – Statewide (those who took SL)
12.2 Hrs	11.7 Hrs	152.1%	145.8%

Sick Leave time period = 7/2006-12/2006

* Statewide data does not include DOL, DOR, L&I, and LCB
Source: DOP Reports

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Performance Measures

Percent employees with current performance expectations

Employee survey ratings on "productive workplace" questions

Overtime usage

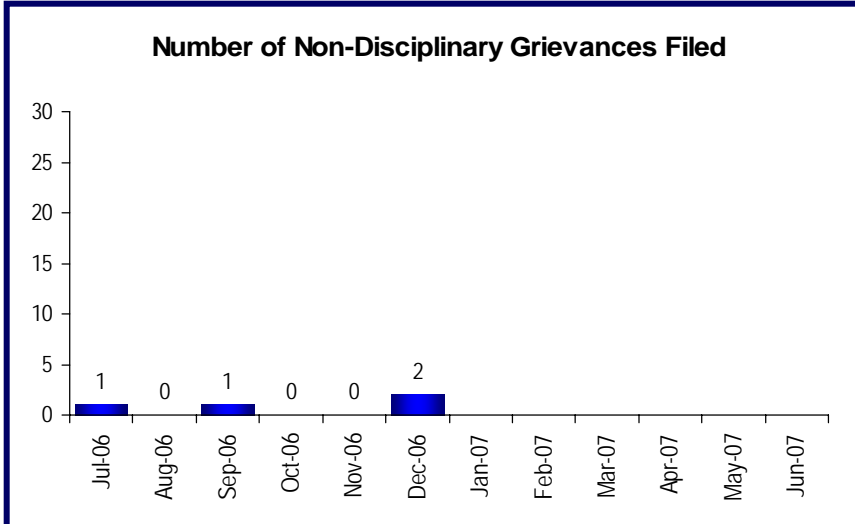
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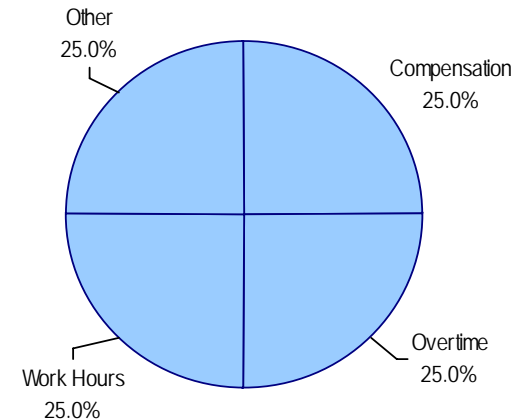
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Non-Disciplinary Grievances (represented employees)



Total Non-Disciplinary Grievances = 4

Type of Non-Disciplinary Grievances



Non-Disciplinary Grievance Disposition* (Outcomes determined during 07/06 through 12/06)

- No outcomes during this time period.

Analysis:

- 4 grievances filed during this reporting period.
- Managers and supervisors are resolving issues at the lowest level, resulting in the low number of grievances filed.

Action Steps:

- Managers and supervisors will continue to resolve issues at the lowest level possible.
- WSDA will monitor grievance activity to ensure that issues continue be resolved at the lowest possible level.

* There may not be a one-to-one correlation between the number of grievances filed (shown top of page) and the outcomes determined during this time period. The time lag between filing date and when a decision is rendered can cross the time periods indicated.

Data as of 12/31/2006
Source: Agency

Deploy Workforce

Outcomes:

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Performance Measures

Percent employees with current performance expectations

Employee survey ratings on "productive workplace" questions

Overtime usage

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Non-disciplinary grievances/appeals filed and disposition (outcomes)

Safety and Workers Compensation (TBD)

WSDA

Non-Disciplinary Appeals (mostly non-represented employees)

Filings for DOP Director's Review

Time Period = 07/06 through 12/06

- 0 Job classification
- 0 Rule violation
- 0 Name removal from register
- 0 Rejection of job application
- 0 Remedial action

0 Total filings

Filings with Personnel Resources Board

Time Period = 07/06 through 12/06

- 0 Job classification
- 0 Other exceptions to Director Review
- 0 Layoff
- 0 Disability separation
- 0 Non-disciplinary separation

0 Total filings

Non-Disciplinary appeals only are shown above.

There is no one-to-one correlation between the filings shown above and the outcomes displayed in the charts below. The time lag between filing date and when a decision is rendered can cross the time periods indicated.

Director's Review Outcomes

Total outcomes = 0

Time Period = 07/06 through 12/06

Source: Agency

PRB/PAB Outcomes

Total outcomes = 0

Time Period = 07/06 through 12/06

Develop Workforce

Outcomes:

A learning environment is created. Employees are engaged in professional development and seek to learn. Employees have competencies needed for present job and future advancement.

Performance Measures

Percent employees with current individual development plans

Employee survey ratings on “learning & development” questions

Competency gap analysis (TBD)

Individual Development Plans

Percent employees with current individual development plans = 50%

Target: 100%

Total # of employees with current IDPs* = 250

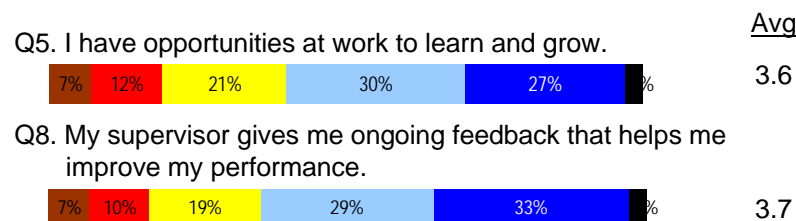
Total # of employees* = 501

*Applies to employees in permanent positions, both WMS & WGS

NOTE: Figures do not include employees on staff less than 30 days.

Figures are estimates.

Employee Survey “Learning & Development” Ratings



Overall average score for Learning & Development Ratings: 3.7

Analysis:

- As the timely completion of evaluations rises, so should the rate of individual performance plans.
- Timely evaluations will most likely positively impact the “Learning & Development” ratings.

Action Steps:

- WSDA Deputy Director established cross-organizational work team to develop an action plan for timely completion of evaluations. Individual development plans are part of the evaluation process. **When: 3/19/07**
- WSDA Director sent a memorandum to all managers and supervisors on her expectations for human resource management. In that memorandum she set out her expectation for 100% timely evaluations. **When: 3/28/07**
- WSDA HR will develop reporting capacity and drill down capability for tracking and reporting individual development plans. **When: 5/1/07**
- Action plan presented to WSDA Executive Management Team (EMT). **When: 7/16/07**
- Action plan communicated to all WSDA staff. **When: 7/18/07**

Data as of 12/31/06
Survey completed 3/2006
Source: Agency & DOP

Reinforce Performance

Outcomes:

Employees know how their performance contributes to the goals of the organization. Strong performance is rewarded; poor performance is eliminated. Successful performance is differentiated and strengthened. Employees are held accountable.

Performance Measures

Percent employees with current performance evaluations

Employee survey ratings on "performance and accountability" questions

Disciplinary actions and reasons, disciplinary grievances/appeals filed and disposition (outcomes)

Reward and recognition practices (TBD)

Current Performance Evaluations

Percent employees* with current performance evaluations = 57.1%

Target: 100%

Total # of employees with current performance evaluations* = 284

Total # of employees* = 497

*Applies to employees in permanent positions, both WMS & WGS

NOTE: Figures do not include new hires whose performance evaluations were not yet due.

Analysis:

- Percentage of employees with current performance evaluations is up from 42.8% in July of 2006 to 57.1% in December of 2006.
- Employee survey results show 51% of WSDA employees felt they get meaningful feedback about their performance.

Action Steps:

- WSDA Deputy Director established cross-organizational work team to develop an action plan for timely completion of evaluations. **When: 3/19/07**
- WSDA Director sent a memorandum to all managers and supervisors on her expectations for human resource management. In that memorandum she set out her expectation for 100% timely evaluations. **When: 3/28/07**
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Performance Measures

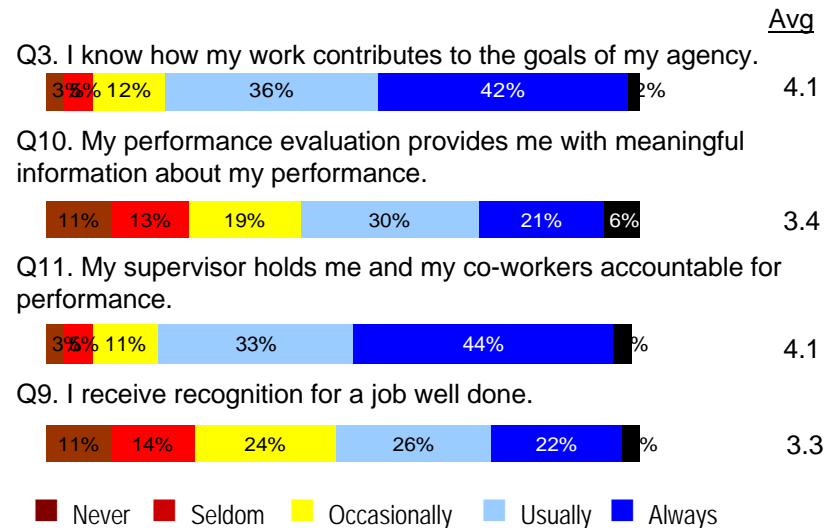
Percent employees with current performance evaluations

Employee survey ratings on “performance and accountability” questions

Disciplinary actions and reasons, disciplinary grievances/appeals filed and disposition (outcomes)

Reward and recognition practices (TBD)

Employee Survey “Performance & Accountability” Ratings



Analysis:

- 78% of staff usually or always know how their work contributes to the goals of the WSDA.
- As evaluations are done timely, these ratings should improve.

Overall average score for “Performance & Accountability” ratings: 3.7

Reinforce Performance

Outcomes:

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Performance Measures

Percent employees with current performance evaluations

Employee survey ratings on "performance and accountability" questions

Disciplinary actions and reasons, disciplinary grievances/appeals filed and disposition (outcomes)

Reward and recognition practices (TBD)

Formal Disciplinary Actions

Disciplinary Action Taken

Time period = 7/2006 through 12/2006

Dismissals	1
Demotions	0
Suspensions	0
Reduction in Pay*	
Total Disciplinary Actions*	1

* Reduction in Pay is not currently available in HRMS/BW.

Analysis:

- The disciplinary action taken was upheld by the PRB in February of 07.

Action Steps:

- WSDA HR will continue to work with managers and supervisors to address workplace performance appropriately.

Issues Leading to Disciplinary Action

- Purposefully failing to perform job duties thus putting agency data at risk.

Reinforce Performance

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Performance Measures

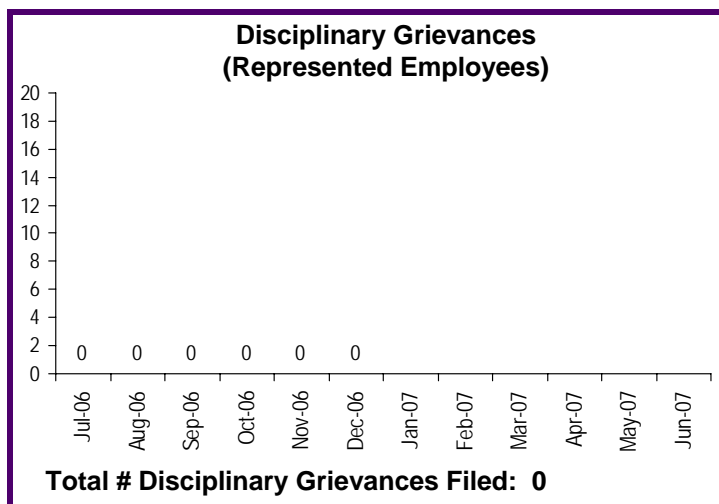
Percent employees with current performance evaluations

Employee survey ratings on "performance and accountability" questions

Disciplinary actions and reasons, disciplinary grievances/appeals filed and disposition (outcomes)

Reward and recognition practices (TBD)

Disciplinary Grievances and Appeals



Disciplinary Appeals (Non-Represented Employees filed with Personnel Resources Board)

Time Period = 07/2006 through 12/2006

- 1 Dismissal
- 0 Demotion
- 0 Suspension
- 0 Reduction in salary

1 Total Disciplinary Appeals Filed with PRB

There is no one-to-one correlation between the filings shown above and the outcomes displayed in the charts below. The time lag between filing date and when a decision is rendered can cross the time periods indicated.

Disposition (Outcomes) of Disciplinary Grievances

Time period = 7/2006 through 12/2006

- No Outcomes during this period.

Disposition (Outcomes) of Disciplinary Appeals*

Time period = 7/2006 through 12/2006

- No Outcomes during this period.

ULTIMATE OUTCOMES

Employees are committed to the work they do and the goals of the organization

Successful, productive employees are retained

The state has the workforce breadth and depth needed for present and future success

Performance Measures

Employee survey ratings on "commitment" questions

Turnover rates and types

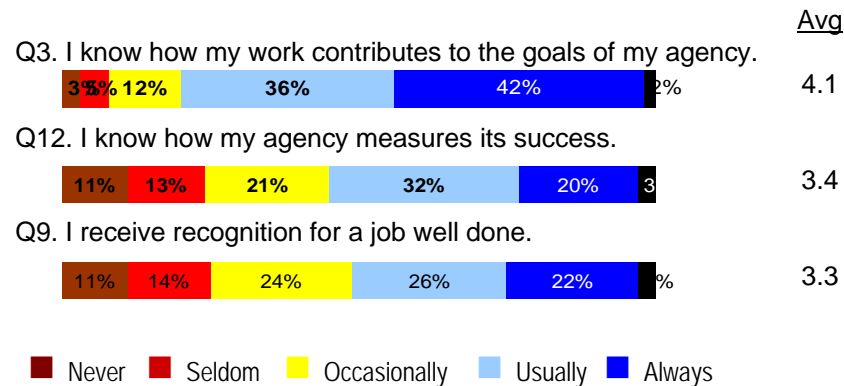
Turnover rate: key occupational categories

Workforce diversity profile

Retention measure (TBD)

WSDA

Employee Survey "Employee Commitment" Ratings



Analysis:

- 78% of staff usually or always know how their work contributes to the goals of the WSDA.
- Timely completion of evaluations should positively impact these ratings.

Overall average score for Employee Commitment ratings: 3.5

Data as March 2006 survey
Source: DOP

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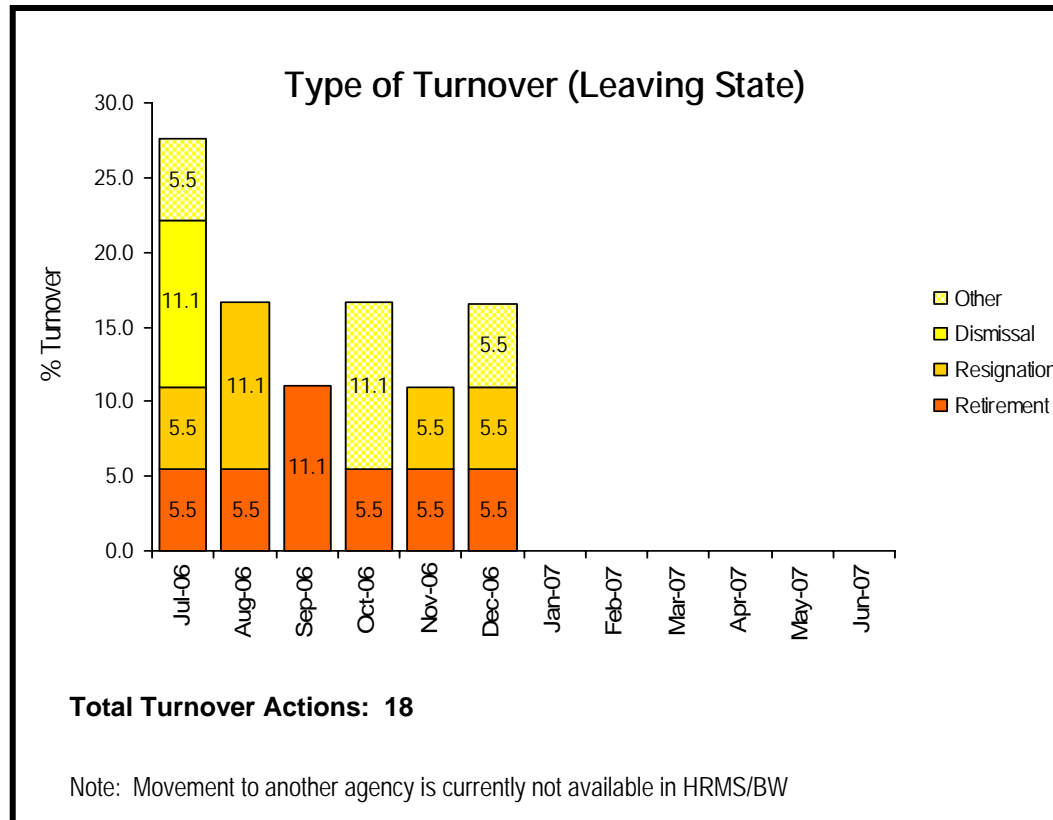
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Workforce diversity profile

Retention measure (TBD)

Turnover Rates



	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06
Retirement	1	1	2	1	1	1
Resignation	1	2			1	1
Dismissal	2					
Other	1			2		1

Analysis:

- The majority of turnover was due to retirements.
- Exit interviews are not done regularly.
- Those exit interviews that are done, are done in person.

Action Steps:

- Identify employees eligible to retire in the next 5 years.
- Discuss succession planning options with Executive Management.
- Assess if there are specific programs with high turnover.
- If there are programs with high turnover, HR will work with management to identify reasons.
- HR will develop a written exit interview to be given to all permanent staff that leave WSDA.

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Turnover rates and types

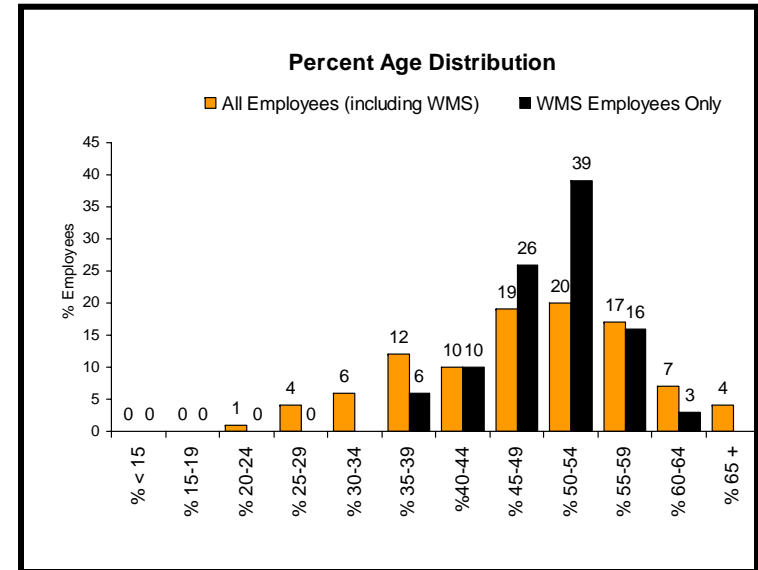
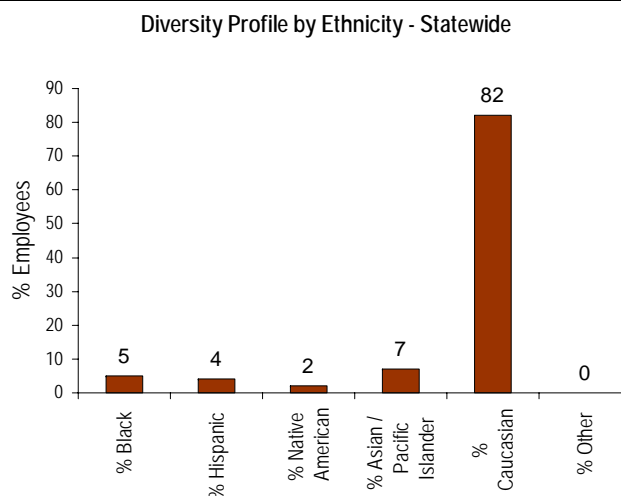
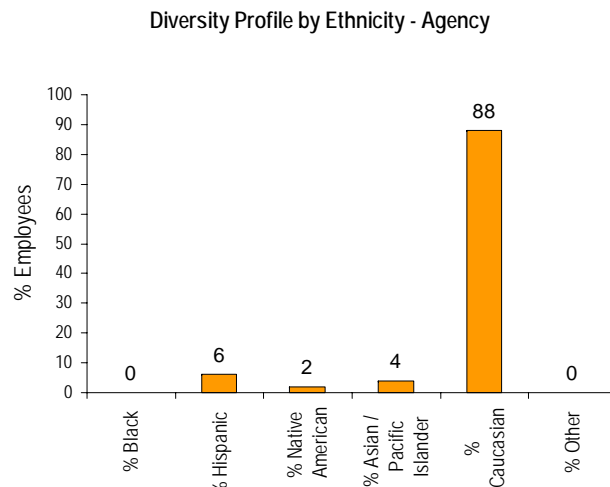
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Workforce diversity profile

Retention measure (TBD)

Workforce Diversity Profile

	Agency	State
Female	40%	52%
Disabled	2%	5%
Vietnam Vet	7%	7%
Disabled Vet	1%	2%
People of color	12%	18%
Persons over 40	77%	75%



Analysis:

- WSDA closely mirrors the statewide diversity profile with the exception of African Americans.

Action Steps:

- WSDA will focus on recruiting candidates that reflect the diversity of the State of Washington.